GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services – Transport Department – Allegation of corruption – Surprise Check conducted by Anti Corruption Bureau (ACB) Officials over the Learners License Test Room, O/o DTC, Vijayawada on 11.02.2016 – Disciplinary Proceedings initiated against Sri Sajja Venkateswara Rao, RTO, O/o the DTC, Vijayawada (now retired) – WSD submitted with request to drop the charges framed against him under rule 9 (2) (b) (ii) of A.P Revised Pension Rules, 1980 – Further action dropped - Orders – Issued.

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TRANSPORT, ROADS & BUILDINGS (VIG.TR) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 385 Dated: 17-12-2024

Read the following:-

1. From the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada Lr.Rc.No.22/DES-VKI/2016-S.9, dated 18.01.2018.
2. Govt. Memo.14/12/Vig-Tr/1/2018, T R&B(TR.VIG) Dept.,dt.01.06.2018, 08.01.2019, 03.10.2019 & 11.11.2019
3. Letter No.20024/25/V2/2018(old R.No.649/V2/2016), dt.23.6.2020 from Transport Commissioner, Vijayawadada.
4. Govt.Memo No. 14/12/Vig-Tr/1/2018 (459671), dated 30/09/2020.
5. From the Transport Commissioner, Vijayawadada, Letter No.20024/25/V2/2018(old R.No.649/V2/2016), dt.24.3.2021.
6. Govt. Memo No. 14/12/Vig-Tr/1/2018 (459671), dated:10/05/2021 & dated:14.11.2022 & 05.01.2023.
7. From the DG, ACB, A.P., Vijayawada vide letter Dt.14.02.2023.
8. G.O.Ms.No.10, T,R&B (Vig.Tr) Department, Dt.07.03.2023.
9. G.O.Rt. No.70, T,R&B (Vig.Tr) Department, Dt.07.03.2023.
10. Representation of Sri Sajja Venkateswara Rao, RTO (now retired) Dt.05.05.2023 received through the TC letter Dt.14.06.2023.

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1. The Director-General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, A.P., Vijayawada in his letter Dt.18.01.2018 has stated that a Surprise Check was conducted by the Officials of ACB over the Learners License Test Room, O/o DTC, Vijayawada on 11.02.2016 and recommended to place Sri V.S.V. S.R.Naidu, the then AMVI (SO-1) on his defence before the Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings and initiate Departmental Action against Sri Sajja Venkateswara Rao, the then RTO (SO-2) O/o DTC, Vijayawada (Now Retired) for indulging n corrupt practices in collusion with private agents to get bribes/gratification other than legal remuneration form the applicants who would approach DTC office for getting Learners Licence.

2. In the reference 9th and 10th read above, based on the Draft Articles of Charges received from the DG, ACB, Government initiated disciplinary proceedings against Sri Sajja Venkateswara Rao, RTO, O/o the DTC, Vijayawada (now retired) under Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 by framing article of charges against him under Rule 20 of A.P.C.S.(C,C&A) Rules, 1991.

3. After receipt of explanation from the Charged officer in the reference 10th read above wherein he has requested to release his pensionary benefits by dropping the charges under rule 9(2) (b) (ii) of A.P. Revised pension Rules,1980.

4. After care full examination of the matter, Government have decided to drop further action against Sri Sajja Venkateswara Rao, RTO, O/o the DTC,Vijayawada (now retired) under rule 9(2)(b)(ii) of A.P. Revised Pension Rules,1980. Accordingly, hereby drop further action against him.

5. The Transport Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

KANTILAL DANDE
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri Sajja Venkateswara Rao, RTO, O/o the DTC, Vijayawada (now retired)
through the Transport Commissioner, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Transport Commissioner, A.P., Vijayawada.
Copy to:-
The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Secretary to VC A.P., Vigilance Commission, A.P.Secretariat, Velagapudi.
The PS to Hon'ble M(Transport).
The PS to Prl. Secy., T,R & B Department.
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//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER